

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : YAMAMOTO et al
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Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2010, the response term being extended by 1 month, please amend the above identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.